

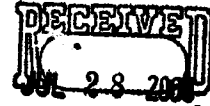


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July 25, 2000

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RE: Safety-Kleen Continued use Program

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Dear Mr. Longshore:

Thank you for your May 11, 2000 letter in response to my April 18, 2000 letter regarding Safety-Kleen's Continued Use Program (CUP). After reviewing your response we are reaffirming our approval of the Continued Use Program in Kansas. However, this reaffirmation is conditional on Safety-Kleen's agreement with the following two matters.

1. The solvent management methods employed for CUP and non-CUP solvents at the Kansas Safety-Kleen Branch facilities seem to be indistinguishable from each other except for the use of the CUP solvent to clean drums. Thus, we believe that the CUP solvent storage system should be managed, from a regulatory perspective, in the same manner as the non-CUP system. As a result, when permits for the Kansas Safety-Kleen Branch facilities involved with CUP are reissued we intend to impose the same permit requirements on the CUP storage system and ancillary piping as on the non-CUP system.

2. Kansas Safety-Kleen branches must provide us with monthly listings of customers enrolled in the Continued Use program so that our inspectors can be properly prepared to conduct hazardous waste inspections. Our inspectors must be able to cross-check Safety-Kleen information against our own information on hazardous waste generators in Kansas. Each branch may send its monthly list to my attention.

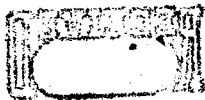


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Please indicate your agreement with these conditions by replying in writing at your earliest convenience.

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